

Now Thank We All Our God.

TiS 106(i). Tune: Nun Danket Alle Gott

1. Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom the world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today
2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
Lord, keep us in your grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all harm
in this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God
who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore,
who ever was, is now,
and shall be ever more.

Martin Rinkart 1586-1649

tr. Catherine Winkworth 1827-78 alt.

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O Changeless Christ For Ever New

TiS 254. Tune: St. Botolph

1. O changeless Christ, for ever new,
who walked our earthly ways,
still draw our hearts as once you drew
the hearts of other days.
2. As once you spoke by plain and hill
or taught by shore and sea,
so be today our teacher still,
O Christ of Galilee,
3. As wind and storm their Master heard
and His command fulfilled,
may troubled hearts receive your word,
the tempest-tossed be stilled.
4. And as of old to all who prayed
your healing hand was shown,
so be your touch upon us laid,
unseen but not unknown.
5. In broken bread, in wine outpoured,
your new and living way
proclaim to us, O risen Lord,
O Christ of this our day.
6. O changeless Christ, till life is past
your blessing still be given:
then bring us home, to taste at last
the timeless joys of heaven.

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Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

TiS 607 Tune: Channel of Peace

- 1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred
let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt,
true faith in you.**

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

- 2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life,
let me bring hope;
where there is darkness,
let me bring your light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.**

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

- 3. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying we're born to eternal life.**

Based on an anonymous prayer (? French) c.1900

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There's a Spirit in the Air.

TiS 414. Tune: Lauds.

- 1. There's a spirit in the air,
telling Christians everywhere:
'Praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working in our world.'**
- 2. Lose your shyness, find your tongue;
tell the world what God has done:
God in Christ has come to stay,
live tomorrow's life today.**
- 6. May the Spirit fill our praise,
guide our thoughts and change our ways:
God in Christ has come to stay,
live tomorrow's life today.**
- 7. There's a spirit in the air,
calling people everywhere:
'Praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working in our world.'**

Brian Arthur Wren (b.1936) alt.

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